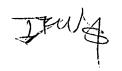


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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed
statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
A Request for Extension of Time.
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In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2004, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on September 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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